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For: MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING RECORDING DEVICE AND SERVO DEVICE, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS AND MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING

APPARATUS INCLUDING THE

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MAGNETIC HEAD

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application.

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